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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Makoto OTSUKI, et al. :  
Serial No.: Group Art Unit:  
Filed: December 29, 2000 Examiner:  
For: DYNAMIC-PRESSURE BEARING AND SPINDLE MOTOR COMPRISING THE  
SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 2, please delete "(2)".

Claim 1, line 3, please delete "(3)".

Claim 1, line 4, please delete "(2)".

Claim 1, line 6, please delete "(5)".

Claim 1, line 7, please delete "(2)".

Claim 1, line 8, please delete "(3)".